



Holy Cross Province News

May 2016

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Birthdays

- 4 Jorge Stanfield
- 15 Patricio Manosalvas
- 21 Bob Crossmyer
Sebastian MacDonald
- 23 Mike Higgins
- 24 John Hilgert
- 25 Emmet Linden

Professions

- 28 Justin Nelson
Bruno D'Souza
- 31 Saji Thengumkudiyil

Ordinations

- 7 Justin Nelson
- 8 John Baptist Ormechea
Bob Weiss
Saji Thengumkudiyil
- 16 Arthur Carrillo
Mike Higgins
- 19 Emmet Linden
Ward Biddle
- 21 Bob Crossmyer
- 22 Enno Dango
- 23 Leonard Kosatka
Ken O'Malley
Joe Van Leeuwen
Blaise Czaja
- 24 Ronan Newbold
Richard Thomson
- 25 Peter Berendt
- 26 Don Webber
Pat Brennan
- 27 Frank Keenan
Mike Hoolahan
- 28 Hugo Esparza-Pérez
Alfredo Ocampo
- 31 Sebastian MacDonald
Francis Cusack
E. John Hilgert

Updates...

- The Provincial Council meets May 16-19 in Park Ridge.
- Joe Moons is attending the Eastern Province Assembly, May 9-12.
- Holy Family Cristo Rey Catholic High School will honor Alex Steinmiller, President Emeritus, at their annual *Rey of Hope Gala* on May 12 in Birmingham, Alabama.
- Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center's 10th Annual Golf Classic is Monday, May 16, at Glendora Country Club. All proceeds benefit the retreat center.
- Holy Cross Province is hosting a Midwest Regional Alumni Gathering for all alumni of Passionist formation. It will be held on May 16, from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m., at Senior Suites of Norwood Park (the former Immaculate Conception Monastery) in Chicago.
- Bruno D'Souza and Justin Nelson traveled to India to participate in the Assembly of St. Thomas the Apostle Vice-Province, May 3-6.
- Province Retreat Center Board (PRCB) meets May 23-26, in Sierra Madre, California.
- Nine members of Holy Cross Province will attend *Critical Skills for Pastoral Leadership*, a workshop being presented by Catholic Theological Union, May 31 to June 3 at CTU.



St. Gemma Galgani

LOOKING FORWARD...

May 8
Mother's Day
Feast of the Ascension

May 16
Feast of St. Gemma Galgani

May 30
Memorial Day

May 31
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Happy Birthday...

On April 25, the Community and Retreat Center Staff at Holy Name celebrated the Birthdays of Simon Herbers; Jorge Stanfield; Cesar Prada (Director of Spanish Program); Pat Wientjes (Registrar) and Andrew Luna (housekeeping). At 95, Simon is the oldest Passionist in Holy Cross Province.



Happy Birthday Simon!



Simon celebrated Mass with the community on his birthday.

Welcome...

We are very pleased to announce that Mary Bannon will join the Donor Relations Team at the Province Development Office. Mary will begin as our Strategic Outreach and Foundation Relations Associate on Tuesday, May 10th.

Mary comes to the Passionists with more than 10 years of experience, having served most recently with Catholic Charities of Joliet as their Director of Major Gifts. She has expertise working with catholic organizations in the areas of public relations, marketing and development.

Please join us in welcoming Mary to our Passionist family.



Blessed are the Peacemakers...

Catholic Theological Union in Chicago held its 25th Annual *Blessed are the Peacemakers* Trustee Dinner on Wednesday, April 27. Chicago's Archbishop Blase J. Cupich was the featured speaker. This year's recipient of the *Diakonia* Award for Service is Carol Segal, Vice President, Civic Affairs, Crate & Barrel.



Some of the members of the Passionist Family at the CTU dinner.
(l-r): Phil Jackson, Jim Barry, Chris Gibson, Sebastian MacDonald, Phillip Donlan, John Schork, Jack Conley and Angela Kwasinski.

Faces and Places...



Through the kindness of a generous benefactor, the Byzantine Icon *Salus Populi Romani* (Protectress of the Roman People) from Immaculate Conception Monastery has been restored and will hang in the Province Development Office.



Chris Gibson is in McEwen, Tennessee, continuing our commitment of parish staffing in the Diocese of Nashville. On Sunday, May 1, Chris said Mass at St. Patrick Parish, which included the celebration of four children making their First Communion.



Francis Cusack is recovering nicely from his eye injury and continues to celebrate the weekday morning Mass at St. Agnes Parish in Louisville, Kentucky.



Ron Corl continues to heal after suffering a broken shoulder in a recent fall.



Peter Berendt catches up on the latest Detroit news.



Spring arrived in Detroit just in time for the Women's Retreat, April 15-17. Retreatants enjoyed the 70 degree weather all weekend!